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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Louis A. Meissner on 50 years of service as a volunteer firefighter for the City of Breese, the Breese Fire Protection District, and the surrounding communities; and

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WHEREAS, Louis A. Meissner joined the Breese Fire Department on March 25, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, For 50 years, 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year, whenever the alarm sounded, Louis A. Meissner voluntarily left his home and family to go to the aid of his community, many times at personal risk to himself; and

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WHEREAS, Louis A. Meissner was born on September 29, 1943; he married Joanne Meyer on May 4, 1965 and they have a son, Alan (Annette) Meissner and a grandson, Austin Meissner; he worked at Basler Electric in Highland for over 46 years, starting on July 31, 1962 and retiring on January 13, 2009; he joined the United States Army Reserve on March 11, 1964 and was ordered to active duty in June of 1968; he served in Vietnam from November of 1968 through November of 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Fire protection service is one to be honored and

1 those individuals who choose to protect their communities
2 deserve recognition; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Louis A. Meissner on 50 years of service as a
6 volunteer fire fighter for the City of Breese, the Breese Fire
7 Protection District, and the surrounding communities; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Louis A. Meissner as an expression of our esteem
11 and respect.